

LOVE LETTERS BY TYPEWRITER

EXPERT SAYS ONE MAN WROTE ALL THESE THREE DOCUMENTS.

Man Who Signed Number Three Swears He Did Not Write Numbers One and Two—Yes He Did, Too, Says Dear Leone, Whose Doctor's Bill He Won't Pay.

Municipal Court Justice Roesech, sitting in the Yorkville court, is pondering deeply a question, submitted to him a few days ago, as to whether Enrique de G. Wolsley of 310 West Ninety-fifth street should be compelled to pay the bill of Dr. Sidney A. Stein for \$100 for professional services recently rendered to Mrs. Leone Richter, who lives at 3 West 104th street.

Mr. Wolsley owns a typewriter, but says he does not operate it. Justice Roesech has before him in evidence two typewritten letters which Mrs. Richter gave to Dr. Stein to help him win his suit. He also has another letter, signed E. G. Wolsley, and received by Jerome Eisner, the physician's attorney, in which the writer denies any liability for Dr. Stein's bill. The type, ink and general aspect of the three letters are so similar that an expert typewriter has no hesitation in declaring yesterday his opinion that they were all written on the same machine and probably by the same operator.

The two letters in evidence are addressed to "Leone," and signed "Enric." They are typewritten throughout, save for some slight pen corrections, and are reproduced here exactly as they appear in the original, with the writer's own spelling, capitals and punctuation.

LOVE LETTER NUMBER ONE.

DEAREST LEONE: In the graveyard of heaven two mortals went to inter their love, and caused pleasure infinite to angels and cherubs. Nectar flowed freely, the trumpets hallowed forth the jubilee, and the pipe organ played melodies sacred and of rare tone.

From across the Styx his Satanic Majesty sat in sorrow and, cast forth from him in anger the telescope through which he had witnessed so much to make him bemoan his fate. A cunning colorist at his right spoke:

"Those two that buried their intentions have deceived themselves, the man is a fool, and the woman is unfortunate. Be not cheated."

A colossal monster, by the name of Selfishness, in his blind eagerness to create good impression and holding the position of Prime Minister to his Devilish Highness, suggested that he was the only one who could solve the problem, inasmuch as the woman had been fed off of his sweets so long that she could no more recognize herself.

A general alarm was sounded, and many opinions were vouchsafed, but no agreement was reached, and after several days and nights of wrangling the decision was reached that the man should pay the doctor's bill and for my lady's boots.

Laugh all you want; you are alone in your merriment, but do not be fooled by your feelings and feed off of impulse you will grow stout, but your constitution will be weakened, as your vanity will boast you. You seem to think that you are perfect, and that without you the world could not exist. Your eyes are only for others, but your own faults escape you, and your ideas are patterned after your associates. The goodness of your nature is totally obliterated by your obstinate disposition, and where no effort is made to expunge a bad trait or develop a good sentiment we retrogress, and our death is horrible.

Perchance you are not aware of the fact that, while your character abounds with generosity, in your madness you become cruel, fanatically bigoted.

I decline to further discuss your disposition, as I am fully convinced that you do not pay heed to the truths which I narrate (unasked).

YOU—have—suffered—? ? ?—I—THE—SOLE—CAUSE—? ? ?—THANK YOU—? ? ?—Indeed I do not think I could cope with the task of seeing you, when I grasp how unreasonable you can be.

HURT ME ALL YOU WANT, I DO NOT WISH TO SPOIL YOUR PLEASURE. INSULT ME ALL YOU WISH, STAMP ON MY HEART—IT IS WOOD—NEVER MIND.

IF you required a certain sum of money the day in question, have you stopped to think that I needed three times as much on the same day? ? ? YOU are all one, whereas I represent a number, and you know it.

DID YOU EVER FOLLOW MY ADVICE? ? ? WHEN PRAY? ? ?

I have always advised you for your own good, and have endeavored to have you adopt a businesslike view of matters important to both of us, but my poor efforts were futile, having met with ridicule; your answers tantamount to the replies of a babe. NONSENSE. *****

You never cared for me, not an iota, as if you had, you would not have behaved differently now, that I am down and out. If I am actually wrong, which I do not concede, can you forgive? For you I respond: NO. You did not love.

I plead guilty to all your accusations, I am a brute, I have played with you, amused myself to my heart's content, and flung you away. IF you really believe me so base as to do the above, I congratulate you on your cleverness, at the same time wishing that you may receive your dues.

Some day perhaps you may feel sorry, and your conscience will prick you. You have done me a great wrong, and I live in the hope that you may realize it. REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE TO ME, I FULLY TRUST YOU, BUT BEWARE IF YOU DECEIVE ME. Always, ENRIC.

LOVE LETTER NUMBER TWO.

DEAR LEONE: We are no further to work than two weeks ago, and I must conclude from your last article, that my letters are becoming most obnoxious to you. It is not my fault, and if I adhere to the truth so closely, and if I have analyzed you so after, according to the conception, you have made me have, thereby finding you wanting, you must blame yourself.

Not being just at present in the position to make large disclosures I beg to return to you your bills and ask you to wait until matters take on a different aspect. As soon as it is in my power, I shall facilitate you with the means to meet those obligations, since I do not wish that you be made still more uncomfortable.

If I have failed to place in you the confidence your sensitive nature craved for, I have acted with prodence, and you have misunderstood my demeanor, attributing my presence of mind & carefulness to lack of trust.

I refute any and all accusations you may make about me, and if you think that I have wronged you, I beg leave to state that you are adding another injustice to the many others, thrust upon me by you.

Far be it from me to seek you, as I know that your cruel nature will facilitate me of real true samaritan sentiment.

In the depths of my soul I feel sorry, and my heart cries when I imagine: WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN—WHAT IS—WHAT WILL BE.

Whether you wish it, indeed it matters not, but you possess the entire volume of my deepest and sincerest affection.

ENRIC.

Dr. Stein, whose office is at 158 West Seventy-second street, testified at the trial of the case that last November he was called in by Mrs. Richter, who was very sick and weak. She told him, he said, that Wolsley would be responsible for his bill, and on that understanding he attended her and relieved her sufferings. He found it impossible to collect the bill, and on March he instructed his lawyer to write to Wolsley. In response to his letter, Mr. Eisner received the following communication, which was identified in court.

must exist some mistake, in regards to the claim of your client, Dr. S. A. Stein, as the person, you refer to, is not known to me, neither is she in any way whatever related to me.

I am a respectable married man, and would hardly want to shoulder the obligations of any one outside of my family circle. Dr. Stein is a total stranger to me, and, if this is a case of calumny or intent to undermine my social position, I shall have to refer you to my attorneys, and shall on my part not hesitate to enter proceedings to my protection.

The matter is so preposterous, that I find it difficult to express my contempt. Very respectfully yours,

E. G. WOLSLEY

Mrs. Richter, who is young and good looking, testified in Dr. Stein's behalf, and declared his statements to be true. She produced the two Enric letters from her handbag, and handed them to Mr. Eisner. In reply to some questions she said that she was separated from her husband and had known Wolsley for some time. He was a frequent caller at her apartments, she said, and when she informed him of her need of a physician's services, he told her, she testified, to find any good doctor and he would foot the bill.

Later they were estranged, and when she called on him for money to pay Dr. Stein he refused and pleaded that he was financially crippled. It was about then, she said, that the letters passed between them which she produced. Wolsley, she said, had often paid other bills for her when their relations were more friendly.

Wolsley, who, though born in Peru, is fair of complexion, took the stand in his defense and contradicted Mrs. Richter. He admitted that he had known and visited her, but declared vehemently that she lied when she said that he had promised to pay her doctor's bills, or had written the letters put in evidence. He said he owned a typewriter, but could not operate it, and positively denied that he had written the Enric letters or even seen them before.

All the circumstances surrounding the case, he said were known to his family, including his wife, and he denounced the action as an attempt to ruin him socially. Justice Roesech reserved decision.

Wolsley is a young looking man, tall and well dressed. He wears a Kaiser Wilhelm mustache.

GRAFT IN DUTCHES COUNTY.

Former Sheriff Hoffman Accused of Making Illegal Charges.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 22.—More testimony was presented before Justice Joseph F. Burr at the Special Term of the Supreme Court to-day to show that Allan H. Hoffman, while Sheriff of Dutchess county, had taken fees for personally serving papers that had been served by mail and had charged board for prisoners for periods in excess of the time they were in jail. The case is being prosecuted by Louis Stuyvesant Chanler, the millionaire lawyer and Supervisor from the town of Red Hook.

The litigation is in the form of a taxpayer's suit against the Board of Supervisors, in which it is alleged that the Sheriff's bill for November and December, 1903, contained illegal charges. Several witnesses were called to show that Effie Moore was released from jail eight days before the time given by the Sheriff.

R. P. Shackelford of Saratoga testified that a subpoena had been mailed to him from Albany. This was to refute the Sheriff's claim for mileage in serving the subpoena in Saratoga when he apparently went to Albany. Other witnesses gave similar evidence.

The Court held that no matter how many erroneous charges there were in the bill, there must be evidence that the Sheriff acted collusively and fraudulently in order to review their audit.

PRIEST QUIETS STRIKERS.

ADRIAN RESERVOIR LABORERS WERE THREATENING TROUBLE WHEN HE INTERFERED.

The Italian workmen employed on the big city reservoir in Jerome Park, between 200th and 212th streets, went on strike yesterday morning for shorter hours or higher wages. They made so much disturbance that it took all the reserves in two parties rioting in the afternoon, when a priest quieted them and induced them to wait until Monday before pressing their demands.

John B. McDonald was the contractor in charge of the work until a few weeks ago, when he sublet the contract to William Bradley & Sons. At quitting time Friday evening the Italians met and decided to strike unless the contractors reduced their hours from 10 to 8 or raised their pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day. They declared that they had enjoyed a night's sleep under the stars, and that they didn't like their new foremen. They presented their demands, and were turned down.

Yesterday, when the 7 o'clock whistle blew, they were all on hand, but not to work. They formed a picket line about the reservoir excavation and scared away a few Italians who tried to go to work.

The foremen tried to convey some laborers through, and there were some small riots, in which the foremen retired because of inferior numbers. The Italians began to parade up and down the streets and soon got so lively that Capt. Foody of the Kingsbridge station, who was on guard with his revolver, telephoned for the reserves from the Bronx park station. With this reinforcement, the police kept order.

A meeting was called at 2:30 in the afternoon at Fenimore Hall, 204th street and Jerome avenue. The Italians swung into heavy debate at once, and the meeting grew hotter and hotter.

The troubled state of affairs, did not pay the men their wages when they quit, and half a dozen incendiary orators dwelt on this.

"We want our money!" yelled the strikers. "It was at this point, when they were shaking fists and talking violence, that Father Antonio, of St. Philip Neri's Church in Bedford Park took the rostrum."

"Be quiet, men!" he cried. "Remember that this is Holy Saturday and that tomorrow is Easter."

"We want our money!" yelled the mob. "Silence!" cried the priest, and drew from his coat a crucifix, which he held aloft. It had a quieting effect. The listeners while Father Paciella pleaded with them to make truce until Monday.

You have struck hard and without consulting your leaders," he said. "See your employers in an orderly manner on Monday. I will do all I can to help you."

His counsel prevailed, and a committee was appointed for a conference. Everything was quiet last night.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Bituminous Coal Miners in Pennsylvania Will Return to Work on Operators' Terms.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to-day made official announcement to the fact that the strike in the Meyersdale, Pa., bituminous district has been lost and that the miners would return to work on terms dictated by the operators.

He said that none of the demands for which the miners have been contending for months had been conceded by the operators, and the conclusion from his statement is that the miners have made an unconditional surrender.

A strike was ordered more than a year ago, when a demand for an increase in wages and a decrease in differential was refused by the operators. Many organizers have been in the field, and the support of the national organization was given to the strikers, but at the end of a year they seemed as far from gaining their demands as at first, and the strike has been officially called off.

Jersey City Plumbers to Get \$4 a Day

The Jersey City union plumbers, who went on a strike last Tuesday to enforce a demand for a daily wage of \$4.50 instead of \$3.50, returned to work yesterday. The journeyman accepted the Master Plumbers' offer of a uniform rate of \$4 a day, beginning May 15.

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BACK FROM TOLEDO TO ANSWER.

Musical Co. Accuses Assistant Manager of Running Off With \$400.

Daniel B. Potts of 220 West Twenty-third street, who was assistant manager of a musical company in Twenty-third street last January, was brought to New York from Toledo, Ohio, yesterday and arraigned at rate \$100.

In the Tombs police court on a charge of stealing \$400 from his employers. The complainant was Edward P. Hubbell, the manager of the company.

He said Potts collected the money and fled with it to Toledo. Central Officers Howard and Peppert brought him back. He was held for trial in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate.

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